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SUBJ: VISIT OF PRESIDENT BOKASSA

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1. PATASSE CALLED ME IN AGAIN THIS AFTERNOON TO INFORM ME THAT HE HAD JUST TALKED TO BOKASSA'S DOCTOR IN PARIS AND LATTER SAID BOKASSA'S HEALTH HAD TAKEN TURN FOR WORSE AND TRIP TO U.S. MIGHT HAVE TO BE CANCELLED. PATASSE SAID DOCTOR WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO DECIDE UNTIL SOMETIME NEXT WEEK IF BOKASSA WILL BE WELL ENOUGH TO GO. PATASSE ADVISED ME TO POSTPONE MY DEPARTURE FOR WASHINGTON (WHICH I HAVE DONE) AND STATED HE WOULD KEEP ME CLOSELY ADVISED RE-SITUATION.

2. I EXPRESSED MY REGRETS AT PRESIDENT'S ILLNESS AND INDICATED I HOPED HE WOULD RECOVER QUICKLY AND BE ABLE TO MAKE TRIP. PATASSE AND I AGREED THAT PROGRAM SHOULD BE KEPT ACTIVE ON BASIS OF ARRIVAL ON OCTOBER 10 AS CONFIRMED THIS MORNING (REFTEL).

3. WE ARE ATTEMPTING OBTAIN FURTHER INFORMATION AND WILL ADVISE DEPARTMENT SOONEST. MEANWHILE I BELIEVE WE SHOULD NOT CANCEL ANY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MOMENT, INCLUDING THOSE PER-
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